

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) [[The]] A playback device [[of claim 5,]]

comprising:

a recording medium control module configured to read content identification information from a recording medium for identifying content of audiovisual information and locator information relating to the audiovisual information in the recording medium, the locator information relating to the audiovisual information for locating a provider of service information;

a network control module configured to connect with the provider of service information based on the locator information; and

a database control module configured to store content identification information relating to audiovisual information;

wherein the network control module is configured to send to the provider associated with the locator information the content identification information, and to receive from the provider service information containing at least one of text information and audiovisual information corresponding to the content identification information;

wherein the database control module is configured to compare the content identification information from the provider and the content identification information in a management database, and to register the content identification information and the locator information in [[a]] the management database if the content identification information and the locator information have not been registered in the management database.

7. (original) The playback device of claim 6, further comprising a playback control module configured to output information to a display device to display

information, wherein the playback control module generates distinction information distinguishing, from the service information received from the provider, between audiovisual information of content identification information not registered in the management database and audiovisual information registered in the management database, and outputs the distinction information to the display device.

8.-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) [[The]] A playback device [[of claim 10,]]
comprising:
a network control module configured to send content identification
information identifying content of audiovisual information of a recording medium to a
provider of service information which is associated with locator information in the recording
medium relating to the audiovisual information of the recording medium, and to receive from
the provider service information containing audiovisual information corresponding to the
content identification information;
a database control module configured to store content identification
information relating to audiovisual information; and
a playback control module configured to output information to a display
device to display information, wherein the playback control module generates distinction
information distinguishing, from the service information received from the provider, between
audiovisual information of content identification information not registered in the
management database and audiovisual information registered in the management database,
and outputs the distinction information to the display device;
wherein the database control module is configured to compare the content
identification information from the provider and the content identification information in a
management database, and to register the content identification information and the locator
information in [[a]] the management database if the content identification information and the
locator information have not been registered in the database control module.

12. (currently amended) ~~The playback device of claim 10, further comprising~~ A playback device comprising:

a network control module configured to send content identification information identifying content of audiovisual information of a recording medium to a provider of service information which is associated with locator information in the recording medium relating to the audiovisual information of the recording medium, and to receive from the provider service information containing audiovisual information corresponding to the content identification information;

a database control module configured to store content identification information relating to audiovisual information;

a playback control module configured to output information to a display device to display information, wherein the playback control module generates distinction information distinguishing, from the service information received from the provider, between audiovisual information of content identification information not registered in the management database and audiovisual information registered in the management database, and outputs the distinction information to the display device; and

a system control module configured to determine whether the service information to be received from the provider has already been received previously, and to not receive the service information if the service information has previously been received.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[13]]~~ 16, further comprising sending to the provider associated with the locator information the content identification information.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, further comprising storing content identification information relating to audiovisual information in a playback device.

16. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 13, further comprising~~ A method of playing back comprising:

reading content identification information from a recording medium for identifying content of audiovisual information and locator information relating to the audiovisual information in the recording medium, the locator information relating to the audiovisual information for locating a provider of service information;

connecting with the provider of service information based on the locator information;

comparing the content identification information from the provider and the content identification information in a management database; and

registering the content identification information and the locator information in [[a]] the management database if the content identification information and the locator information have not been registered previously.

17. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising receiving from the provider service information containing at least one of text information and audiovisual information corresponding to the content identification information.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, further comprising displaying distinction information distinguishing, from the service information received from the provider, between audiovisual information of content identification information not registered in the management database and audiovisual information registered in the management database.

19. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 13, further comprising A~~
method of playing back comprising:

reading content identification information from a recording medium for identifying content of audiovisual information and locator information relating to the audiovisual information in the recording medium, the locator information relating to the audiovisual information for locating a provider of service information;

connecting with the provider of service information based on the locator information;

comparing the content identification information from the provider and the content identification information in a management database; and
determining whether there is a request to acquire service information based on the locator information.

20. (original) The method of claim 19, further comprising determining whether the service information to be acquired has already been received previously, and to not acquire the service information if the service information has previously been received.

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) ~~The playback device of claim 21, further comprising~~ A playback device comprising:
means for reading content identification information from a recording medium for identifying content of audiovisual information and locator information relating to the audiovisual information in the recording medium, the locator information relating to the audiovisual information for locating a provider of service information;
means for connecting with the provider of service information based on the locator information;
means for storing content identification information relating to audiovisual information; and
means for determining whether there is a request to acquire service information from the provider based on the locator information.